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7. (Amended) A purified Chkl protein encoded by the nucleotide sequence of [Claim 1] SEQ ID NO:1.

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9. (Amended) A fusion protein comprising a portion of the Chkl protein of Claim [7] 8, and a non-Chkl protein sequence.

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5. (Amended) The fusion protein of Claim 11, wherein said affinity tag comprises a histidine [tract] tag.

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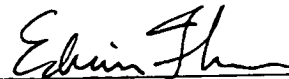
21. (Amended) A fusion protein comprising a portion of the Chkl protein of Claim [19] 20, and a non-Chkl protein sequence.

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24. (Amended) The fusion protein of Claim 23, wherein said affinity tag comprises a histidine [tract] tag.

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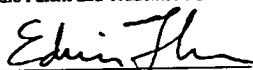
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